

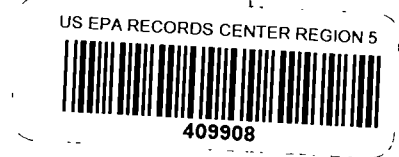


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April 20, 1988



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Dear Mr. Patel:

This letter responds to your March 28, 1988 request for threatened and endangered species comments relative to your investigations of various hazardous waste sites in Minnesota. Specifically, you requested this information for areas adjacent to the Cities of Hallock and Moorhead, in Kittson and Clay Counties, respectively.

Based on a review of the information available in our files, no federally listed threatened or endangered species occur within the areas identified.

If you desire additional information, please do not hesitate to contact this office at your convenience.

Sincerely,

James L. Smith
for Robert F. Welford
Field Office Supervisor